EXHIBIT 55

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION

MDL No. 2804

This document relates to: *Track One Cases*

Case No. 17-md-2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

DECLARATION OF CHRISTINE BAEDER

- I, Christine Baeder, declare as follows:
- 1. I am Head of Generics at Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. ("Teva USA"). I have held this position since April 2018. I have worked for Teva USA since 2008.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein or have acquired such knowledge from my review of documents and conversations with relevant employees for Teva USA. I could and would competently testify to the facts stated herein if called to do so.
- 3. Prior to 2011, Teva USA did not manufacture or sell any branded opioid medicines.
- 4. Teva USA has never promoted the safety, efficacy, or therapeutic value of its generic medicines, including its generic opioids, in Ohio or elsewhere. As a general matter, Teva USA has never used continuing medical education, speaker programs, or other third parties to promote its generic opioids.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: June <u>25</u>, 2019

By: Christine Barde

Christine Baeder